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 For: IMPLANTABLE LEFT VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE WITH CYLINDRICAL CAM

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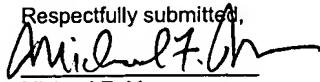
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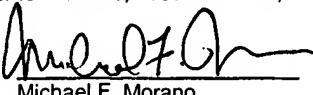
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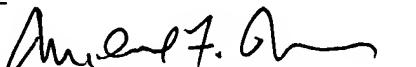
AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 7, 2006 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 7, 2006 Office Action is due on May 7, 2006. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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